MORVICH WILL BE PUT TO TEST AT SARATOGA TO-DAY

Unbeaten Two-Year-Old In \$40,000 Hopeful Stakes Feature of Spa Closing

Strong Opposition.

By Vincent Treanor.

some time this afternoon the real status of the two-year-old colt Morwich, which has swept everything before him in the juvenile division. He stateenth pole, weight, he will meet the best of the and Whiskaway will oppose him with tic about his chances early to-day. They point out that it would be difbound starters who stood out as a

sparkling performance on Monday with 122 pounds up, when he ran behind the bot pace set by Snob 2d and her last start in exceptional time, lention. Before that she beat Nancy F. in a The finish of the claiming race five furlong dash in 58 seconds. Toil is also a speed marvel capable of carrying almost any two-year-old off his feet for part of the journey. Gifford Cochrane's June Grass, another quick beginner. The finish of the claiming race, third on the card, was too close for the crawd to decide. Many down the line thought Pickwick had won and even those on a line with the finish believed the ugiy old gelding had caught Episode.

George Odom's Mode had caught Episode.

Cochrane's June Grass, another quick beginner, must be regarded as troublesome in any company, and there is John Madden's Deadlock, who has worked sensationally for to-day's event. Kai Sang is in the race stretch, and then came on gamely under the whip and won by a neck, never considered over until Morvich
light weights were getting all the
consideration of the handicappers this
morning in their dope on the possibility of the defeat of Morvich.

event of the meeting and equalled that
made by Crocus the day the Whitney
filly beat Idle Dell.

The McDaniel family put over another good thing in the last race in
front all the way and won handly in
the good time of 59 seconds. Pierre
Oul Roule was the favorite of the

Morvich has started eight times this Morvich has started eight times this race, but

Carrying 130 Pounds (Top home. In his first start be was a 50 to 1 shot and he won far in advance Weight) Morvich Will Meet of his competitors, He has won each SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 31.-The racing world will know quite ready when the barrier was

will be put to a genuine test in the Beating the champion on figures ha feature of the month's race meeting handicappers. They tried last year at the Spa. Carrying 130 pounds top and the year before to beat Man o' two-year-olds at a great weight dif- fooled them. Mo: vich, however, has Good youngsters such as not yet earned the reputation of a Bunting, Toll, Deadlock, June Grass Man o' War. So there will always be but 115 pounds to shoulder, and who will persuat in predicting his dehandicappers were not so enthusias. Icat as they have been doing here to that the unbeaten colt has a big job ferent if there was but one of 115 ahead of him, but if he accomplishes formidable opponent, but there are where the juvenile champion crown too many of them with speed to burn belongs, as his trainer, Fred Burlew and ability to go the full six furlong says: "He has done everything we

Flambette, winner of the Kentucky Oaks, made a gallant effort in the mile and a quarter Wilton Handicap front of the Sanford colt in 1.014-5. appeared about to run over her oppon Morvich never ran in that time. Then ents. Jimmy Butwell, who rode her

too at equal weights with Morvich, and while the latter has beaten him two occasions, their races were even of the meeting and equalled that

\$40,000 Hopeful Stakes, the closing always been a popular pastime among War, but the Riddle champion always those among the so-called experts day. There is no denying the fact

then came on gamely to finish in only to break down badly just as she Morvich never ran in that time. Then there is the nimble footed Calamity nette and Chatcau Thierry when she suddenly dropped back out of all con-

Johnny Wilson Displays Good Right Hand Punch In Workout at Manhasset

If Downey Expects Nothing but the affairs of Wilson, is so pleased with the condition of the champion that his workputs hereafter will last only an hour each day.

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not reluctant in saying we believed

Says Pittsburgh Leader

Gibson Attributes Poor Showing in Recent Games at Polo Grounds to Batting Slump-Pirate Manager Says New York Is Fairest Town in Major Leagues-Expects Local Team

to Put Up Hard Battle Until Close of Season.

By Robert Boyd.

nose the Giants out in a gruelling finish in the National League race next month," remarked George Gibson, manager of the Smoky City Buccaneers, just before their last game in the East and their departure for Pittsburgh to wind the season way from home. They are not according to past performances, a great team on the road. Here I concede Pittsburgh a shade the better of things. We have eight more games with St. Louis, three more with the up the current season. "My ball club is playing better to-day than at any time this year. I am getting good pitching; there is very little fault to find with the defensive work of the team; but they are not hitting." "At a particular time in the race." be in these nineteen games that m team will show up as a fighting ball club. The morale of the team to-day is at its highest. The players know they have a fight on their hands. They will be out there fighting and trying every minute, and you know it's hard to beat a fighting ball club.

By Thornton Fisher PURCELL MEETS



The Pirates seem to have lost their Rabbit punch

The Washington team is

Kid Gleason will spend the winter in Philadelphia, which is one place

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ins survived the matches of the third round of the Metropolitan lawn

ennis championship singles on the turf of the Crescent Athletic Club and Willis T. Davis and Howard Kiney of California. Each member of this famous quartet, with the excep-

TWO FOREIGNERS AND

TWO CALIFORNIANS

SURVIVE THIRD ROUND

and Kinsey "Met" Tennis Semi-Finalists.

Much to the disappointment of the cogallery, Francis T. Hunter, the Amer-

FORD TO-DAY IN FINAL ON LINKS

These Two Players Reach Deciding Match at Van Cortlandt Park.

Walter Purcell will meet Joseph J. Ford in the finals of the Greater New. York golf championship at Van Cortland: Park this afternoon. These two players were victorious in the semifinal matches that were decided yes-

Purcell eliminated Harry Scharff in a nineteen-hole match, while Ford defeated Richard Walsh 2 up and 1 to play. In the Purcell-Scharff match the former took five shots for the extra hole to six for Scharff. Purcell was runner-up for the title in 1912 and 1919. In 1916 he won the championship.

In the second match play round the results were as follows:

Scharff beat T. T. Loomas, 7 and 5; Ford beat E. B. McMillan, 3 and 1, and Richard Walsh beat R. R. Wheeler, 4 and 3. Young Yord, who will not be sixteen until October, in his afternoon maten

Walter Hagen's Great Playing

Beats Britishers.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—Walter Hagen Western, open golf champion, and Harry Hampton, Brocklands Club professional, defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the English experts, 4 and 3 in a 36-hole match over the Brocklands' course.

The Americans' victory was due, largely, to the great game played by Hagen, although the Englishmen were not up to their usual standard. Hagen turned in a 71 for the morning round, three below par. Mitchell lost two holes for the English team in the afternoon by erratic putting. Todd and Gilbert and Davis

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